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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under

37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed

to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of

the listed documents are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

Each of the listed documents was recently cited in a European Search Report of a counterpart foreign patent application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

The Search Report was issued on February 21, 2000. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. The documents cited in the Search Report may be pertinent for the reasons noted therein.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

It is hereby stated that each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date hereof.

CONCLUSION

No fee is believed due; however, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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